# **Expression of Interest for a large scale**[one ton] Germanium experiment

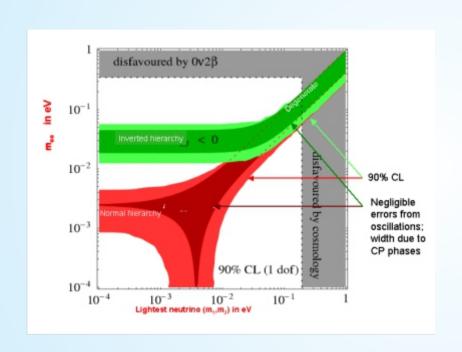
Reserving a space at CJPL

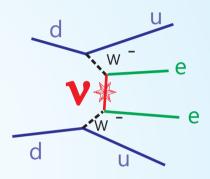


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# **Physics Case**

### **Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay**

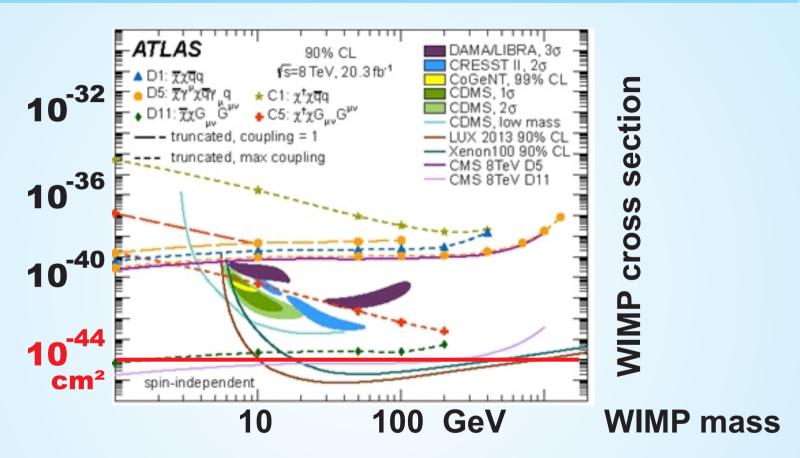




old goal is 10 meV related to inverted hierarchy

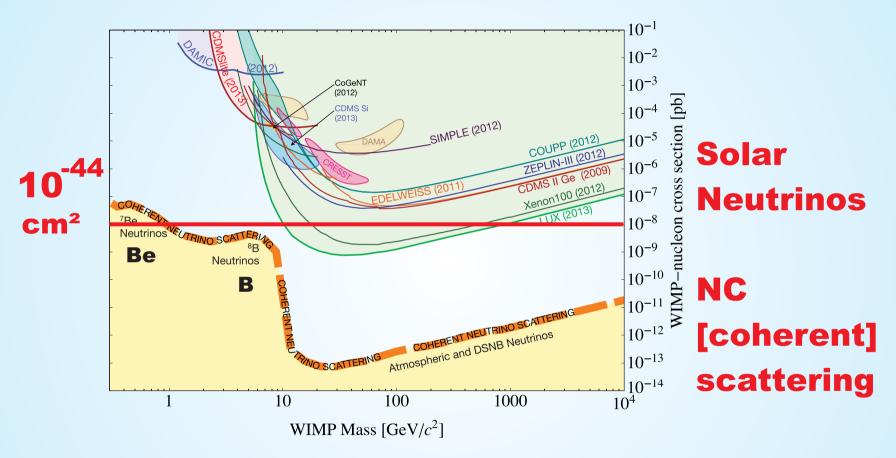
Look as far as you can....

## **Physics Case**



Look for low mass dark matter, if it is a byproduct or if LHC finds something which should be surrounding us.

# **Physics Case**



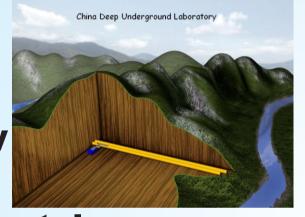
This requires more than a ton!

**Axions?** 



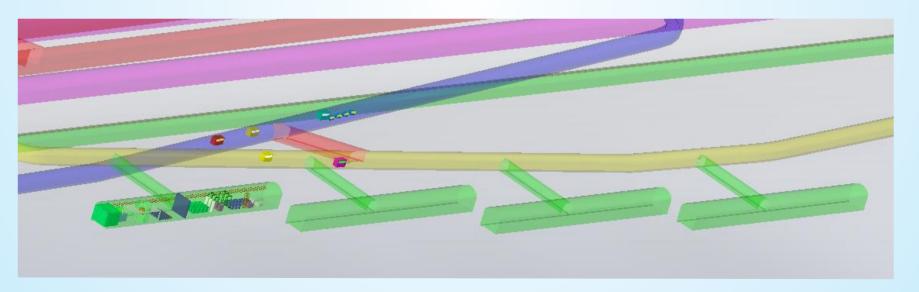
## Location

really deep

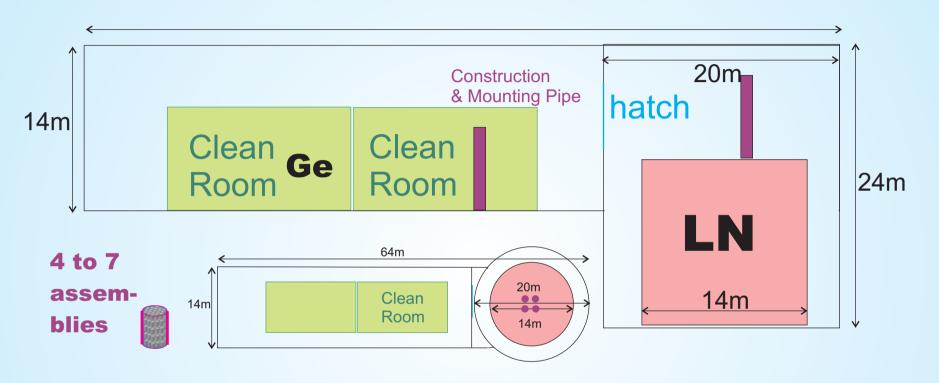


CJPL would be a good place for a large scale experiment which needs a lot of space for itself and its support.

horizontal access



## Concept



Insert modular assemblies into a large LN tank —or LAr or many other things. That is what R&D is for [5 years foreseen].

#### R&D

- **Detectors** reduce and identify background
  - reduce threshold
    - → see low E reactor neutrinos
- **Electronics ASICs** 
  - integrate on germanium
- Cables improve radiopurity and bandwidth
- **Holders** improve radiopurity
- Shells improve radiopurity with low Z
  - → build some PEN structures

System integration and production

A lot has to happen before a proposal, TDR
become possible.



### **What Next**

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We need a structured effort for R&D!

Are we willing to form a proto-collaboration for this?